Removal of Gandhi Statue

2472. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 31st May, 1992 under the caption "Gandhi Statue gives way to MGR's";

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) when it was installed at Choolaimedu High Road, Madras;

(d) whether Central Government's consent was obtained before removing the statue of the Father of the Nation; and

(e) if not, what is Government's reaction and what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the table of the House.

Employees in the University of Jammu

2473. SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of all categories employees working in the University of Jammu.

(b) category-wise and community wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the percentage of Muslim employees are less in comparison to their popula- ; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to strike a balance to engage more Muslim employees ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Purchase of Computers on Exorbitant Rates

2474. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an official of the National Informatics Centre the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, has been empowered to buy computers/systems for the centre directly from Indian as well as foreign companies;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that exorbitant rates have been paid for buying computers/ systems for the said centre in recent times;

(c) whether Government propose to order a CBI enquiry into all purchases of the centre to bring to light any misappropriation of Government funds; and

(d) whether Government would entrust the work of buying new computers/systems to the NIC in order to prevent missue of Govern ment funds ?

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RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF (EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No case of payment of exorbitant rates for buying computers/ systems for the centre in recent times has come to the notice of Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) IGNCA is an autonomous Trust, empowered to make its own purchases.

Payment of Salary to the Teachers of Mahavir Jain Secondary School, Nai Sarak, Delhi

2475. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the teachers of Mahavir Jain Secondary School, Nai Sarak, Delhi have not been paid 5 percent of their salaries for a long time;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the problems faced by the teachers due to non- receipt of the part of their salary for more than a year; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Delhi Administration has intimated that the Mahavir Jain Secondary School Management claims minority status and as per provisions of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and the Rules made there under, such schools cannot be taken over, However, for the convenience of the employees of the said school Delhi Admn. has decided to release 95% of grant directly to the employees. Govt. have issued instructions to the Delhi Administration to persuade the management appropriately.

Female Drawing Teachers in Delhi Administration

2476. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of female drawing teachers (Administration and Special Cadre) working in Delhi Administration Schools in T.G.T. Scale, senior scale and selection Grade;

(b) the number of the said teachers in senior scale who have completed 12 years of service on or before 1st April, 1992 in pre-revised selection Grade;

(c) what is the actual date o granting selection Grade-II to 20 percent teachers category-wise; and

(d) the details of the upto date seniority list of the said teachers scale-wise, grade-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The number of women Drawing Teachers (Administration cadre) T.G.T. in the senior Scale & selection Grade are 124 and 47 respectively. In Special cadre there are no woman Drawing Teachers.